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ALICE CHARMS THE FISH
by Walt Disney

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The owner of a fish market is standing in front of the market despairing over the shortage of fish. Alice, a little girl, and Julius, a cartoon cat, appear in the vicinity and after having a discussion with the fishman, he offers them a reward for some fish.

Alice and the cat go off to sea. She plays the flute to charm the fish and the cat waits behind a rock for the fish to come out. Eventually they do, dancing. Julius tries to catch them in many ways, but of no avail. This causes him to become infuriated. He then takes a fishing pole and, as for bait, he takes a worm, puts it on the hook and salts it. Under the water two fish are playing leap-frog. They spy the worm on the hook. They take the worm off, place the hook on a wreck and pull the line. The cat thinking he has a bite pulls up the line. To his surprise the fish crawl up the line and cut it. By so doing, it makes Julius fall over. The fish take the can of worms and eat them. The cat gets up and starts to chase the fish. They run into the water and then in a school house, the cat behind. The cat looks in and sees many fish seated at desks. He gets an idea and goes off for a box which he brings back and places in front of the school steps. He then yells "FIRE". The fish become startled and run out, naturally into the box. Julius closes the box and carries it off believing he has finally attained his mission. But a sword-fish is following. It cuts a hole into the box allowing all the fish but one to swim away. The cat finds this out and giving vent to his feelings starts to choke the remaining fish. A big fish appears and the cat releases the smaller one. The large fish with a school of fish behind, chases Julius on to land. He heads for the fish market where the dealer sees all the fish. He opens the door of the store allowing the fish to pass through. The cat closes the door and asks for his promised reward. The fishman hands over a roll of bills to him and at that very moment the door breaks down over Julius and the man and all the fish run out.

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